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Applicant: H. TAKAHASHI *et al.*

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CONTROL LAYERS HAVING HIGH ELECTRIC RESISTIVITY,
MAGNETIC HEAD AND MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of the shortened statutory period for response set by the Office Action mailed 24 November 2003. Filed concurrently herewith is a Form PTO-2038 including authorization for payment of the requisite Petition fee. Please charge any actual shortage in fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing case No. 520.39871X00).

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